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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **04173.0447** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:   | )                             |
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| Masahiko HASUNUMA et al.   | ) Group Art Unit: 2814        |
| Serial No.: 10/809,418   | ) Examiner: Pham, Long        |
| Filed: March 26, 2004  | )<br>) Confirmation No.: 7844 |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  | ) Commination No. 7844        |
| Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |                               |
| Sir:   |                               |

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate. The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |        |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Total   | 25                               | - | 20                                | 5                | x \$ 50 | \$                | 250.00 |
| Indep.  | 3                                | - | 3                                 | 0                | x \$200 |                   | 0      |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360 |                                  |   |                                   |                  |         |                   | 0      |
| Subtotal  |                                  |   |                                   |                  |         |                   |        |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity                        |                                  |   |                                   |                  |         |                   | 0      |
| TOTAL   |                                  |   |                                   |                  |         |                   |        |

A fee of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 3, 2005

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, the period for response extending through November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.

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